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Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

JOHN McKERNAN, assistant professor of English, read and discussed his poems at the Twentieth Century Literature Conference held at the University of Louisville Feb. 23-24.

DR. DANNY FULKS, associate professor of education, is the author of an article, "Any Classroom Can Be Physically Attractive to Kids," to be published in a forthcoming issue of KEY to Christian Education.

DR. CAROLYN KARR, associate professor of social studies, attended a White House Conference on the needs of rural women during the week of Feb. 20-25. At this conference, Dr. Karr gave a talk on the educational and health needs of Appalachian Women. The establishment of a national organization, Rural Women of American, was an outgrowth of the conference. Dr. Karr was asked to serve on the national board of directors.

DR. RICHARD BONNETT, associate professor of geology and acting departmental chairman, spoke on "Geology and Geologic History of the Tri-State Area" at a meeting of the Jewel City Rock and Mineral Society, held March 3 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, attended the 1978 conference of the Philological Association of the Carolinas at Rock Hill, S.C., March 2-4, where he delivered a paper, "John Foxe, Renaissance Preacher," and chaired the PAC nominating committee. Dr. Wooden has been appointed to the program committees and selected to chair sections of Renaissance literature papers at the annual 1978 meetings of both the Mid-Atlantic Conference on Patristic, Mediaeval, and Renaissance Studies and the Carolinas Symposium on British Studies.

DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, professor of economics and departmental chairman, appeared on WSAZ-TV's noon news show, March 6, to discuss the implications of President Carter's invoking of the Taft-Hartley Act in relation to the United Mine Workers' strike.

DONALD E. ROSS, principal drill instructor, Military Science Department, re-enlisted in the U.S. Army on Feb. 28 for six years. Ross, a master sergeant, has been in the military service for 21 years.

DR. CHARLES PEELE, assistant professor of mathematics, and DR. THURMON WHITLEY, associate professor of mathematics, participated in the Lawrence County (Ohio) Teacher Workshop on March 3. Dr. Peele spoke on "The Metric Systems," and Dr. Whitley's topic was "College Mathematics for High School Students."

DR. DAVID CUSICK and DR. DAVID FIELDS, assistant professors of mathematics, spoke to a group of students visiting Marshall from Gallia Academy, Gallipolis, Ohio. Dr. Cusick discussed "Careers in Mathematics and Mathematics in Careers." "The CARDIAC Computer" was Dr. Field's topic.

DR. W.C. SISARCICK, associate professor of mathematics, has recently had an article, "The Space of Entire Functions of Two Variables as a Metric Space," accepted for publication in the International Journal of Mathematics and Mathematical Physics.

DR. DAYAL SINGH, associate professor of finance, served as a reviewer for the manuscript of the book "Managerial Finance: Essentials" by Kroncke, Nemmers and Grunewald. His contributions were recognized by the authors in the text-book's preface.

DR. MILDRED MITCHELL-BATEMAN, professor of psychiatry and departmental chairman, has been appointed to the Distinguished Committee of Visitors to the Vanderbilt University School of Nursing. The Committee of Visitors provides advice and assistance to the school in achieving its goals.

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Council asks 'crisis' action

The University Council, executive committee of the Marshall University faculty, has issued a statement calling for action to deal with what Marshall President Robert B. Hayes has termed "Marshall's approaching crisis."

In a Feb. 24 address to the faculty, Hayes warned that budget proposals being considered by the Legislature would not provide for Marshall's needs in the 1978-79 fiscal year. He warned of possible program cuts, continuing "depressed" salaries, staff losses, enrollment limitations and stymied progress unless the financial outlook is improved.

Dr. Sam Clagg, University Council chairman, said the group met March 1 to consider the ramifications of Hayes' address. "We voted to commend him for a factual, frank and statesmanlike speech," Clagg said. "He alerted the faculty to the crisis which Marshall University faces and he did it in a concrete and specific way which calls for a response and for action. The affluent period for higher education apparently has ended."

Clagg urged that groups and individuals concerned with the problem and willing to work toward a solution get in touch with the University Council. In turn, he said, the Council would be approaching a number of organizations and individuals "to develop some unified programs to restore higher education to its proper place among the state's priorities."

Dr. Sara E. Anderson appointed dean of college

Dr. Sara E. Anderson, a member of the Marshall University faculty since 1966, has been appointed dean of the College of Business. The announcement was made by Dr. Noel J. Richards, vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Anderson has served as interim dean of the college since last summer when Dr. L. Aubrey Drewry Jr. resigned the post. She had been associate dean of the college since 1973, in addition to serving as professor of office administration.

"We are very pleased that a member of the Marshall faculty emerged as the top candidate in the long, rigorous search process," Richards said. "Dr. Anderson is familiar with the College of Business program, its faculty, its needs and our ambitions for its further development. I believe she will provide the type of leadership we need to achieve those ambitions."

A native of North Carolina, Dr. Anderson earned her B.S. degree in secretarial science from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina (now the University of North Carolina at Greensboro). She received her M.S. from the University of North Carolina and her Ed.D. degree in business education from Indiana University.

Dr. Anderson has served as president of the Southern Business Association. She received the 1976 Diamond Merit Award, highest service award presented by the International Administrative Management Society, and is listed in "The World Who's Who of Women" and "The Dictionary of International Biography."

The Council's statement outlines several items "which can and should be done immediately if the crisis is to be weathered and overcome:

--Recognize the magnitude, the seriousness and the urgency of the crisis.

--In so far as possible, maintain a high quality educational program which would justify increased funding.

--Place the responsibility for increased funding where it belongs: in the Board of Regents, in the Governor's Office and in the State Legislature.

--Develop an educational program focused on the Board of Regents, the Governor's Office, the members of the Legislature and the public at large concerning the crucial role of higher education in the State of West Virginia at this time.

--Develop a priority system for the next five year plan (being developed under direction of the Board of Regents) which would rate the current needs; for example, faculty salaries, student scholarship funds, money for research, new program development, administrative salaries, maintenance, new equipment for the next budget year. This rating would be revised each year."

The statement adds, "it is clear that money must be secured through the Marshall Foundation from federal, state and private sources in the present and the future."

The statement concludes, "The University Council urges the faculty, the members of the administration and other concerned groups to cooperate in developing a program that would implement the above suggestions and other ideas that will assist in meeting the crisis that faces Marshall University."

Ohio Ballet company to perform on Tuesday

The Ohio Ballet, considered by critics as "one of the nation's brightest, emerging new performing ensembles," will appear on the Marshall Artists Series Baxter Series on Tuesday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in the Keith-Albee Theater.

Tickets may be purchased from the Kenney Music Company or from the Marshall University Music Department office. Ticket prices for Marshall employees are \$7 for main floor or loge seats and \$5 for balcony seats.

Marshall students with activity cards will be admitted free. Students without activity cards, but who hold valid Marshall identification cards, may purchase tickets at \$4 each for main floor or loge seats and \$3 for balcony seats.

The group's performance on the Artists Series has been partially funded by a grant from the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Council.

On Monday, March 13, the ballet company will conduct a residency program in the Women's Gymnasium at Marshall. Registration will be from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Additional information on the residency program may be obtained from Dr. Mary Marshall, director of the dance division of Marshall's Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department, 3186.

Business women's seminar set

A seminar on "Women in Business," sponsored by Marshall University's College of Business, will be held at Memorial Student Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 14.

Registration is under way for the seminar which is open to all Tri-State Area women, according to Pauletta Wilson, MU management instructor and seminar coordinator. "The seminar is aimed both at those women already pursuing business careers and those women who may be considering entering the business world," Mrs. Wilson said.

The registration deadline is Friday, March 10. There will be a registration fee of \$10 for the general public and a \$5 fee for students.



CORDER PROMOTED

Marshall University Military Science Department head Joseph W. Corder Jr. was promoted March 1 from major to lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army. Pinning on the silver oak leaves, symbolic of his new rank, were U.S. Army Col. George E. Peters of Fort Bragg, N.C., area commander, and Mrs. Corder, shown at right. (Marshall University Photo by Arza Barnett)

Students on campus for broadcasting workshop

Students from more than 16 schools in Ohio and West Virginia are expected to attend a broadcasting workshop, sponsored by the Marshall University Speech Department, today and Saturday, March 10-11.

Jack Canfield, special assistant to Governor John D. Rockefeller and former television newsman, will be the keynote speaker at the opening session on Friday evening. A former member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, Canfield was co-founder of a Charleston-based public relations firm. He also served as press secretary to former Governor Hulett C. Smith from 1965 to 1969 and as press secretary to Rockefeller during his 1972 gubernatorial campaign.

The theme for the two-day session will be "Broadcasting--Its Organization, Operation and Career Opportunities," according to workshop coordinator Dr. C.A. Kellner, MU associate professor of speech.

The program has been designed to provide the students "hands on" experience, using the facilities of the campus radio station, WMUL-FM, and the studios of WMUL-TV, a PBS station, located on the Marshall campus. Also scheduled are discussions of the career opportunities in broadcasting and special workshops for the speech teachers.

The seminar is designed to create an awareness of women's abilities among both men and women and to assist women in furthering their careers, Mrs. Wilson said.

Mae Walterhouse, federal women's program coordinator for the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C., will conduct a workshop on "Career Development" during the morning session.

The luncheon speaker will be Beverly Hall of Charleston, staff supervisor of independent company relations and settlements for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. Her topic will be "Woman Power--It's Much Too Good To Waste."

Following the luncheon, there will be a panel discussion on women in business by seven area business women. The panel participants include:

- Carolyn Jefferson of Jefferson and Harris, a Huntington Certified Public Accountants firm;
- Phyllis Given, real estate broker and head of the Given Realty Company, Milton;
- Carol Hartley of Kenova, a former small business owner;
- Phyllis Arnold, vice president in the commercial banking division of the Kanawha Valley Bank in Charleston;
- Nina Williams, account executive with Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Huntington office;
- Janet Cordle, employment representative, Ashland Oil, Inc.;
- Reba Fitzgerald, owner, Fitzgerald Engines, Huntington.

TWV to present play Monday

Theatre West Virginia will present "The Fantasticks," an unconventional musical about love, at 8 p.m. Monday, March 13, in Marshall University's Old Main Auditorium.

The free, public performance is sponsored by the Cultural Arts Committee of Marshall's Student Activities Office with financial assistance from the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Commission.

Written by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, "The Fantasticks" is an adaptation of Edmund Rostand's parable about love, "Les Romanesques." The musical opened at the Sullivan Street Playhouse in New York's Greenwich Village on May 3, 1960, and has been performed continuously there since that time.

Symphony schedules concert

A John Philip Sousa march and a medley of principal selections from an operetta are part of a Marshall University Wind Symphony program scheduled Thursday, March 16.

Conducted by Richard Lemke, assistant professor of music and director of bands, the free, public concert will begin at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Musical selections will include "Die Fledermaus Overture" by Johann Strauss Jr., "Alba Sentimentale" by R. Fasoli, "Symphony No. 2" by John Barnes Chance, "The Fairest of the Fair" by Sousa, "Lincolnshire Posy" by Percy Aldridge Grainger and "Caccia and Chorale" by Clifton Williams.

Chess club sponsors tourney

The Marshall University Chess Club will hold its fourth Spring Open NP Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, March 11-12, in Memorial Student Center.

Registration will be conducted on March 11 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. and there will be a \$15 entry fee, according to John Roush, Winifrede junior and tournament director.

Membership in the United States Chess Federation and the West Virginia Chess Association is required for tournament players. Memberships will be available at the registration desk,

Public policy workshop series is scheduled

The Departments of Political Science and Economics will sponsor a series of workshops on "Public Policy in Education" later this month and in April.

Funded by the College of Liberal Arts, the workshops are part of an instructional enrichment program and are open to all faculty members.

Four nationally recognized scholars in the field of public policy analysis will visit the campus to conduct interdisciplinary workshops on the following themes:

- How to develop the policy relevance of diverse field of knowledge.
- Why the practice of policy analysis may require a team effort among scholars from several disciplines.
- How to integrate teaching and research in the practice of policy analysis.

Death claims Mrs. White

Mrs. Mary Anne Williams White, 86, of Baltimore, Md., a former member of the Marshall English Department, died in a Baltimore hospital February 22.

Funeral services were held in Baltimore with burial in the family cemetery at St. Paul Md.

A former Mercer and McDowell counties school teacher, she joined the Marshall faculty in 1934 and retired with the rank of associate professor in 1958.

She preceded in death by a brother, Sam G. Williamson, who taught at Concord College, and her husband, John, former member of the West Virginia State Board of Control.

Orders due March 17

Faculty and staff members planning to rent academic robes and stoles for commencement should return their order cards to Joseph Vance, bookstore director, no later than March 17.

Library hours announced

The James E. Morrow Library has announced the following hours for the Spring Break and Easter Holiday:

Saturday, March 18	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, March 19	CLOSED
Monday through Thursday, March 20 - 23	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY, March 24	CLOSED
Saturday, March 25	CLOSED
EASTER SUNDAY, March 26	CLOSED

Resume Regular Schedule - Monday, March 27:

Monday through Thursday	7:45 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:

- MARCH 2-5--MU varsity basketball team.
- MARCH 3-4--MU basketball band members.

--How to teach problem-solving skills relevant to real problems.

Faculty members interested in participating in any or all of the sessions are requested to register prior to spring break, by contacting either Ronald J. Oakerson, assistant professor of political science, 6636, or Wendell Sweetser Jr., economics instructor, 3168.

The first two workshops will be held Friday, March 31, and will feature Vincent Ostrom and Elinor Ostrom, professors of political science at Indiana University and co-directors of the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis at the Bloomington campus.

The schedule for March 31 follows:

9:30-11:30 a.m., Harris Hall 343, "The Nature of Public Problems and Evaluation Research," led by Elinor Ostrom.
1:30-3:30 p.m., Harris Hall 343, "Alternative Decision Making Arrangements for Solving Public Problems," led by Vincent Ostrom.

6 p.m., UpTowner Inn, social hour.

7 p.m., UpTowner Inn, Pi Sigma Alpha political science honorary banquet, \$9 per person.

8 p.m., UpTowner Inn, "Political Science and Constitutional Choice: Do Structures Make a Difference," address by Vincent Ostrom. (No charge for attendance at lecture only.)

The schedule for the April sessions has not been finalized; however, the guest lecturers will be Jack Walker, professor of political science and director of the Institute for Public Policy Studies at the University of Michigan, and Roger S. Ahlbrandt Jr., University of Pittsburgh economist and former director of Housing Research and Development for ACTION-Housing, Inc.

Walker will conduct two workshops on Monday, April 24, related to curriculum design areas and teaching strategies for effective public policy education. Ahlbrandt's workshops will deal with the economics of neighborhood preservation. The date will be announced later.

The sessions will be open to interested students, but it will not be feasible to allow attendance by entire classes.

Alumni Affairs plans Bermuda cruise May 20

Like to do something special between commencement and the start of the first summer term?

The Marshall University Alumni Association has scheduled a seven-day cruise to Bermuda, departing from New York City on May 20 on the s.s. Statendam, a Holland America cruise ship.

An air/sea package has been designed to provide a major saving to alumni and friends of Marshall, according to Dr. Everett Roush, alumni affairs director.

There is no rigid schedule to follow aboard the ship, which serves as the hotel in Bermuda. The ship will dock at the foot of Front Street in Hamilton, where there are shops of every description carrying imported luxuries.

Cruise ship accommodations range in cost from \$595 to \$783, depending upon type selected. Transportation charges from the MU Student Center by chartered bus to Kanawha Airport for the flight to New York and the return flight to Huntington are \$110.

"We've planned this cruise at this time especially for faculty and staff members who find it difficult to leave during the regular academic year," Roush said.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Alumni Affairs Office, 3134.